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SETTING UP OF DISTRICT POWER COMMITTEE IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up District Power Committee in eachState specially in Uttar Pradesh for effective monitoring of power distribution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the criteria adopted for nominating members of the said Committees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Electricity Bill, 2001 envisages, inter-alia, a committee in eachdistrict to be constituted by the Appropriate Government to :

+ Coordinate and review the extension of electrification in each district
+ Review the quality of power supply and consumer satisfaction

+ Promote energy efficiency and its conservation.

As per the guidelines framed by the Uttar Pradesh Electricity RegulatoryCommission, Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. has issued orders to set up District Electricity Advisory Committee in each district of Uttar Pradesh for effective monitoringof power distribution and redressal of consumer related grievances.